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In re application of:

Mike Krivoruchko, *et al.*

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For: **Stent Delivery System**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At Page 9, line 9 remove the extra period..

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows.

- 1 1. (Amended) A stent delivery system, the system comprising:
- 2 a) an inner shaft having a proximal end and a distal end;
- 3 b) an outer shaft moveable with respect to the inner shaft, the outer shaft having a
- 4 proximal end and a distal end;
- 5 c) a stent receiving area on the inner shaft adjacent the inner shaft distal end;
- 6 d) a tapered tip mounted on the inner shaft distal end;
- 7 e) means coupled to the inner shaft and outer shaft for manipulating the outer shaft with
- 8 respect to the inner shaft; and
- 9 f) a stent positioned in the stent receiving area.